etiquette. Corvisart sent her about her business. At last, after considerable friction, the child came to; he had only been scratched on the head by the irons. The Empress had thought it was all over with her; she was convinced that she would be sacrificed for the child; and yet I had said that the opposite should be done.

21st. The child is perfectly well; the Empress as well as can be expected; she has already slept a little and taken a little nourishment.

22d. Monge, Berthollet, Laplace, are thoroughgoing atheists. My belief is that man sprang from earth heated by the sun and combined with electric fluids.

April 2d. The Emperor Alexander is already far from the ideas of Tilsit; every suggestion of war has its origin in Russia. Unless the Emperor turns the current back very promptly, it will certainly carry him away.next year in spite of himself, in spite of the interests of France, and of those of Russia; I have so often watched the process that my experience of the past unfolds the future to me. It is all an opera setting with the English pulling the wires.

18th. I have appointed the 2d of June next for the baptism of the King of Rome, which will be celebrated at Notre Dame, where the Empress and I will proceed in state to render thanks to God for his birth. After the ceremony I shall dine at the Hotel de Ville of my good city of Paris, and will attend the illuminations. On the same day a Te Deum will be sung throughout the Empire.

May 27th, Caen:

I cannot appoint a commander-in-chief for all my armies in Spain, because I can find no one fit for the job.